

## House Resolution No. 1184

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pleasure in recognizing those governmental employees who have brought honor to the Show-Me State through their professionalism and willingness to intervene in life-threatening situations; and

**Whereas**, Corrections Officer I Bobby Culpepper of Jefferson City, Missouri, will be awarded the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award during ceremonies to be held on March 25, 2005, at the Jefferson City Correctional Center; and

**Whereas**, on September 16, 2004, at the Jefferson City Correctional Center, Officer Culpepper was relieving an assigned visiting room officer when he observed one of the visitors choking; and

**Whereas**, Officer Culpepper responded immediately by administering upper abdominal thrusts, which dislodged the food that was caught in the individuals airway, allowing him to breath normally once again; and

**Whereas**, Bobby Culpepper's dedication to his profession, his ability to remain calm in a stressful situation, and his competence to react with sound judgement utilizing skills learned in Department training helped save the life of a fellow human being; and

**Whereas**, Bobby Culpepper has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Sharon Culpepper; two children, Temika Culpepper and Derrick Culpepper; and six grandchildren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the training and practices of CO I Bobby Culpepper and to congratulate him upon his well-deserved selection to receive the Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Corrections Officer Bobby Culpepper, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mark J. Bruns  
District No. 113

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1184, adopted March 10, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker